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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: CHERIF CHEIKH et al.  
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Title: SYRINGES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PASTY  
OR SEMI-SOLID FORMULATIONS

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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